

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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WITHOUT A REFERENCE CLOCK

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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 14, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 14, 2004. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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